

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Oct 2020 at 03:16

Confidence: High for an unsettled theme and for spells of wet and windy weather, but lower confidence for timings

Headline for Saturday 24 Oct 2020: A mostly wet and windy day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

High Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	70%	90%	80%	60%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Weather: A mostly dry but cloudy start to Saturday morning, but rain will soon spread from the west with heavy and prolonged rain by lunchtime and difficult conditions as winds also increase. Rain continuing into early evening then followed by occasional showers, these heavy with risk of hail and thunder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance most of the day with persistent cloud down to 400 or 500m.

Visibility: Moderate but often poor in rain and very poor at height with cloud down onto lower slopes

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/45 S	34/46 SW	22/32 SW	19/28 SW	20/28 SW	19/29 SW	20/30 SW
300	18/39 SW	20/41 SW	14/29 SW	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	11/25 SW	11/25 SW
Valley	14/35 SW	16/38 SW	12/28 SW	10/25 SW	9/23 SW	10/24 SW	9/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	10/5	8/4	8/3	7/3	6/1	5/0
300	10/7	12/8	10/8	9/7	9/6	8/5	7/4
Valley	11/8	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/7	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	2200m	1800m	1700m	1400m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A windy day with heavy rain bringing some flooding and very challenging conditions. SW winds likely stronger than on tables later in day, with gusts likely as high as 50mph at height in showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 24 Oct 2020	1.6mm	1.6mm	23mm

Forecast for Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Weather: Bright spells and blustery showers, some heavy with risk of hail and thunder, with rather frequent showers in the west.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25 gust 35mph, but 30-35 gust 50mph over higher slopes in showers

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50 or 60% with broken cloud often down to 500m

Visibility: Good or very good, but only a few kilometres in showers

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 C rising to plus 12 C
At 600m: Plus 5 C
Freezing level: Above the tops